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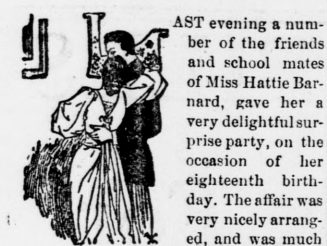
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SOCIAL EVENTS

AND OTHER HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN AND AROUND TOWN.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

Young Folks Entertain—Pretty Wedding Over in Maryland—Middletown's New Post Master—Public School Commencement.



AST evening a number of the friends and school mates of Miss Hattie Barnard, gave her a very delightful surprise party, on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter.

Refreshments of ice, cream and cake were served, and at a late hour the company of happy young folks bade each other a reluctant good night.

Those present were: Misses Mabelle Taylor, Daisy Naudain, Dora Culbertson, Benita Crawford, Maria Newland, Mabel Derrickson, Julia Staats, Helen Price, Sallie Joss, Evelyn Kibler, Mary Dunning, Mary Maxwell, Pauline Piser, Susie Parker, Lizzie Parker and Jessie Culbertson; Messrs. Willie Collins, Gary Taylor, Edgar Clark, Reese Parker, Lou Naudain, Gilpin Massey, Harry Johnson, Harry Ellison, Fred Crouch, Norman Crouch, Harold Green, Eddie Collins, Allen McDowell and James Shalcross.

MIDDLETOWN POST OFFICE.

Postmaster Cox Leaves a Creditable Record.

Alfred G. Cox, who for the past four years has been Postmaster at Middletown, retired from office Thursday night, having turned the office over to Postmaster William H. Moore, who was recently appointed to that position.

Mr. Moore enters upon his duties under very favorable circumstances, having received considerable instruction from his predecessor, who for several weeks has been coaching him upon the most approved methods and giving him many helpful hints to taking full charge of the business, which is no small affair, for the Middletown Post Office is one of the most important in the state. Besides four daily mails north and south, the mail to and from five other offices is handled here: Odessa, Warwick, Cecilton, Earleville and Sassafras, and there are no busier people in town than the Postmaster and his clerks especially between the hours of 6 and 11 a. m.

When Mr. Cox became Postmaster the office paid a salary \$1200. The business has increased very much during his term and the second year paid \$1400 and the third year \$1500. The fourth year there was a decrease in the business and the salary went back to \$1400; but has again reached its maximum of \$1500. The government also allows \$200 for clerk's salary, \$200 for rent and \$50 for light and fuel, and allows the Postmaster a commission on all money orders and postage stamps he has paid. The Postmaster furnishes his own equipment and office outfit.

During the past four years the Middletown Post Office has been better equipped and more conveniently arranged than at any previous time, and Mr. Cox added many improvements to old methods of service. He has been the most progressive Postmaster we have ever had, and we have no doubt his successor will endeavor to make as good a record in public service.

Mr. Moore will continue the office in the same place in the Town Hall building, and takes the same fixtures that Mr. Cox had, and will be at his old post until the new P. M. gets the run of things.

The Railroad Co. delivers the mail from the station to the Post Office free of charge when the distance is within 80 rods. Otherwise the government must furnish a mail carrier. This is one of the points urged in favor of the office being kept where it is.

How nice it would be if "Uncle Sam" would build us a nice Post Office building.

LITTLE LOCALS.

—The store keepers of Wilmington have agreed to close their stores at 5 o'clock p. m. excepting on Saturday. Can't our storekeepers follow so good an example and give their clerks an opportunity as well as take one themselves to read a book or take a walk in short, to live like rational and free men, and not like slaves?

—Mr. Emerson is improving the front of his house with a bright coat of paint. That makes his neighbors look shabbier than ever.

—There has been an unusual amount of damage done by lightning this season.

—Strawberries are plentiful and fine, selling at 5 and 6 cents per quart, in the local market.

—If children's day fails to bring a warm wave, we may as well be content to shiver on indefinitely.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Grace Quigley will spend Sunday with Mrs. Tharp.

—Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Browne were in Philadelphia on Monday.

—Miss Alice Mills, of Clayton is visiting Miss Edith Reynolds.

—Prof. and Mrs. Yocum of Smyrna are guests at Prof. Tharp to-day.

—Misses Mary and Laura Beaton are visiting friends at Willow Grove, Pa.

—Mrs. Annie Hardeste, of Chesapeake was a guest at Mrs. B. T. Biggs this week.

—Mr. B. O. Shakespeare, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at Mr. James Collins near town.

—Mrs. John W. Roberts and daughter Mary were guests of Mrs. Manlove Wilson on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kern, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. W. H. Brockson.

—Miss Neesha Collins, of Wilmington was a guest of her brother James Collins at "Sunny Lawn" this week.

—Miss Kate Hukill left town on Tuesday for a protracted visit to her brother at O'Leary, Chautauque and other places.

—Misses Marie Townsend and Katherine Ellison, Messrs. Pennwell and Townsend, of Dover, were guests at S. M. Reynolds' on Sunday.

—Misses Addie Hazard and Lottie Jones were delegates to the Eastern District North League Convention which was held this week at Preston.

—Mrs. J. Preston Dunning and little daughter Mary of San Francisco Cal. are visiting relatives in Dover and passed through Middletown on Tuesday.

—Mr. John Hoffecker of Clayton was in town on Thursday in attendance at the meeting of the Creamery Association and made a fraternal visit to the Transcript.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Price and Mrs. J. B. Smithers, of Smyrna, were in town on Monday, and returned home with a handsome new survey which they purchased of J. F. McWhorter.

AT THE MARRIAGE ALTAR

Dr. Hardeste Gives His Third Daughter in Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Alice Browne Hardeste of Cecilton, to Mr. S. T. Torrey Schenck of Philadelphia, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hardeste, of Cecilton, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The bride was handsomely attired in white satin and lace, and the maid of honor, Miss Ella Hardeste, sister of the bride, wore white silk and lace. The bridesmaids were Miss Annie Hardeste and Miss Beulah Brown.

Mr. R. L. Price of Middletown played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor which were illuminated with numerous candles that shone from candelabra and chandeliers, and were decorated with flowers, vine and plants. Beneath a canopy of fragrant and beautiful blossoms, the twin were made one. Rev. Mr. Schenck, of Chambersburg Pa., brother of the groom, tied the nuptial knot using the full ritual of the Presbyterian church with the ring ceremony. He was assisted by Rev. Dr. Duncan, Rector of St. Stevens' parish Cecilton. After the marriage Mr. Price led the march from Lohengrin.

The pretty and attractive bride and handsome groom received the congratulations of their friends, after which refreshments were served. An elaborate dinner having already been served at noon.

The groom is identified with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, having charge of its grain and export business upon the floor of the Philadelphia Commercial Exchange.

The bridal party came to Middletown and took the north bound train. They will reside in Philadelphia. There were numerous presents, both elegant and useful.

Among the guests were: Mrs. Schenck of New York, Mr. and Mrs. George Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cruikshank, Mr. and Mrs. Luby, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beck, Mrs. Knight of Cecilton; Mr. and Mrs. Browne and Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden of Philadelphia; Rev. F. H. Moore of Middletown, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Wilmington, and others.

Public School Commencement.

Prof. Tharp has been fortunate in securing Dr. Mason, State President of Delaware Christian Endeavor Society, to make the address at the Commencement, which will be held in the Opera House Friday night June 29. Dr. Mason is known to many of our people and is a fluent and pleasant speaker especially devoted to the interest of young people. The commencement exercises will be very pleasing, and since the Board of Education feel loth to draw on the treasury for money to defray the necessary expenses when money is so scarce, it is hoped that our people will make private contributions to this fund, so that the Commencement be open free to all, and Prof. Tharp be relieved of any financial anxiety in the matter. The expense is trifling compared to the amount that are expended in frivolities, and surely when many men and women enough who are sufficiently interested in the cause of education to render a little monetary aid to pay hall rent and expenses. The public school teachers are the best friends of the community. Let us show our appreciation of their work by aiding the commencement fund. Contributions will be received by Prof. Tharp or any member of the Board of Education.

BRIEFS.

—Granulate sugar at 44 cts. at Mrs. A. S. Adams.

—MILLINERY.—A revelation of "the correct" in stylish head wear. We have the newest of the new, and you will be apt to say we have outstepped even our progressive past. Call and examine.

—FOR SALE.—Three thousand tomato plants at \$1 per thousand. Apply to STROUD BROTHERS, Beaton farm near Mt. Pleasant.

The New York Weekly Tribune and the Transcript for a year, for only one dollar. Send your subscription at once.

WALL BRUSHES.—We always lead them all in Wall Brushes, for variety, excellence of quality and low prices. G. E. HUKILL.

—Go to Mrs. Payne's for bargains in Children's hats for Children's Day.

MEMORIAL DAY SERMON.

Rev. N. M. Browne's Address to G. A. R. Last Sunday Night.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, Grand Army of the Republic, attended special memorial services in the Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening. The following members of the Post were present: George Eichenhofer, Alfred Warren, C. W. Dodd, D. L. Dunning, J. W. Jolls, J. C. Wilson, C. M. Stanger, Dr. R. B. McKee, J. L. Wilson, A. G. Cox, T. T. Wilson, C. W. Jones, W. W. Wilson, J. W. Gary and W. L. Stewart.

The memorial character of the meeting was of special interest to the Post and the many friends of the G. A. R. The occasion could not fail to awaken recollections of other days in the minds of the few who remain, who were the associates of the fallen ones, whose dust sleeps beneath the soil of cemetery and battlefield.

The pastor in behalf of the church extended a cordial welcome to the Post, and referred in appropriate terms to the custom of annually gathering to worship God on the Sabbath preceding Decoration day, and expressed the hope that such a recognition of God and His service might be maintained.

The text of the discourse was selected from Ephesians 6:11: "Put on the Whole armor of God, that thou may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

Human life was represented as a conflict, and any picture of life without this feature was like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. The internal strife in the individual heart was a contest for supremacy not unlike a civil conflict when parties of the same kind fought to subjugate or exterminate. Of such a struggle many living today had had recollections, and the speaker was by fire. Though since the noise of war had hushed there had been no marvelous recuperation, yet the disfiguring scars remained. Many issues raised between the friendly offices of diplomacy peacefully and satisfactorily settled, but here there can be no arbitration, concession nor compromise.

A conquest made, requires the strictest vigilance, to prevent re-possession by the enemy, and this can be done successfully only, by putting on the whole armor of God.

The invisible character of the enemy. He lies hidden along the pathway of human life and constant watchfulness is the only security.

When men have been equipped by grace, and had supremacy in their own hearts, and over their own lives, then, and not till then, are they prepared to muster on the field for more effective service.

There are issues which confront every law-abiding citizen. There are bloodless battles to be fought, the favorable results of which is the only solution of problems in political economy, and is the only method by which social questions can be settled with any degree of satisfaction.

These questions are at the front to-day making loud and repeated demands for consideration. These questions involving the very existence of the nation have before our wisest statesmen and bewildered the most profound and sincere political economists. Men need to be properly equipped in mind and heart to intelligently meet and defend the interest which we as citizens of this great republic have at stake.

These times demand men brave and true in defense and maintenance of the principles of justice between men.

Labor is the life blood of the nation. It must be fostered and the rights of the honest toiler must be protected. The interests of both labor and capital must be evenly balanced so that there be no conflict between the two.

The old countries of the east with their imperial forms of government, with their aristocratic and royal ruling classes, with their restraint and pressure upon the masses, have produced a plentiful crop of discontent, taking form under the name of anarchy, communism and socialism; and as they matured, they turned with longing eyes to this land of liberty.

The tide of full flood has set westward the spirit of discontent is the first to speak, when they land, and in the colonies that gather about our great centers of population, there is fomented a spirit that underlies the unrest that agitates, and disturbs society in almost every part of our country.

Armies of idle men marching to Washington aimless and penniless is one of the outcroppings of these disquieted aliens. Men who marched under the flag to preserve the union of states must in the same spirit hold to their faith in God and teach their children that the God given rights shall be maintained and preserved to coming generations.

In a few days you will meet to make green and fragrant the graves of the men with whom you marched and camped thirty years ago. They with you in response to the call of their country left the peaceful avocations of life, endured the hardships of army life, and before the dawn of peace went before that tribunal, before which all controversies are settled and where peace uninterrupted reigns. May Decoration day call up the men and their noble deeds and bring to you the fresh inspiration to take to God, your country and yourselves.

These remarks were followed by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." And as the congregation moved slowly down the aisles of the church, the organ accompanied by Mr. George Price with cornet, played "The Star Spangled Banner," with a beauty of harmony and spirit that charmed everyone whose ears were greeted by these patriotic strains.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Tribute to the Memory of the Brave who Sleep.

Decoration Day was observed in Middletown with the usual ceremonies, and a greater interest than ever was manifested in this sacred anniversary. It is not now a day of mourning, for a generation has passed away since the Civil War bereft the hearts and homes of the nation, and comparatively few survive, who gave their treasures for the country's weal.

Memorial Day is a patriotic holiday, and as such was celebrated on Wednesday here and elsewhere.

Flags and bunting all over the town gave evidence of the spirit of the day.

The G. A. R. Major John Jones Post representative of the G. O. U. A. M. and Vol. untice Hose Company all in uniform, a large number of school children and a few citizens gathered on the Academy grounds in the morning to hear Rev. F. H. Moore, whose address was eloquent with patriotism and loyal devotion to our country and its noble institution. Unfortunately the weather was cold and the ground was dull and grey, and many who would have been present were deprived of that privilege. But everyone who heard Mr. Moore was deeply stirred with his earnest words to the old warriors and his tribute to the memory of the brave who died for the country.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

A Pleading Program Rendered by the Little Folks.

Children's Day was very beautifully celebrated last Sunday evening at Forest Presbyterian church. A large congregation filled the sanctuary, galleries, aisles, and vestibules, and there was a general expression of pleasure with the program as given by the younger portion of the Sunday School. Miss Lena Pleasanton the S. S. Organist presided at the organ, and played an appropriate march to which the school entered the church, led by two tiny tots Helen Roe and Blanche Deakney.

Prof. W. B. Tharp Superintendent of the school read the exercises which consisted of responsive reading, scripture quotations and music, all of which were well selected and suited to the occasion.

J. B. Maxwell, Musical Director led the chorusing singing, and every feature of the exercises had some bearing upon the great work of character building.

There were several motion songs by boys and girls, that were exceptionally pleasing. "The Robin's Song" by Willie Eichenhofer, George Kelly, Charlie and Grover Talbot was one of the best. "Little Builders" by seven girls was also excellent.

Little Helen Rowe captivated the audience with her sweet little song, her graceful movements and easy self possessed manner. She is a perfect type of sweet and happy childhood.

Misses Daisy Naudain and Mary Maxwell, Messrs J. B. Maxwell and Harry Budd sang a pretty quartette, and the Pastor Rev. F. H. Moore made an address at the close, emphasizing the importance of Sunday School work, and encouraging the teachers and scholars to continue in well doing.

The decorations were not elaborate, but in perfect taste and harmony. Those who had the arrangement of the day's exercise in charge, may well feel gratified with their success.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning, June 3d, at 10.30 o'clock. The Preparatory Service will be held this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The session will meet immediately after this service and also at 10.15 Sunday morning, to receive those who desire to unite with the church.

The Rev. A. E. Kelgwin, son of the Rev. A. N. Kelgwin of Wilmington has received a call to the Presbyterian church of Fort Collins, Colorado. Fort Collins is the great watering place of Colorado and lies among the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains.

Great preparations are being made for the excursion of the Sunday school of the Grace M. E. church on June 12 to Cape May. It promises to be one of the most enjoyable ones of the whole season.

Professor Swaney's new hymnal, "Songs of Love and Praise," contains a hymn composed by Rev. T. E. Terry and two songs composed by the Rev. F. Burgett Short.

The Presbyterian General Assembly which convened at Asbury Park, New Jersey, on May 29th, adjourned on Monday evening to meet next year at Pittsburgh. The report of the committee on temperance contains the following:

"No political party has the right to expect the support of Christian men which does not stand committed against the license system."

In regard to appropriations for sectarian schools it was resolved that "The General Assembly enters an earnest protest against the bestowal of appropriations from the treasury of the United States for the use of religious denominations, of whatever name or under whatever pretext they be sought."

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Eastern, Bishop Adams, will be held in Trinity Church, Elton, June 5th. This diocese consists of the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland. The number of churches included within its bounds is 55. The number of clergymen with the bishop at the present time is 30. Number of communicants, 3,104.

Forest Presbyterian church at a recent congregational meeting adopted the new system of raising church funds outside of the preacher's salary. Hereafter all the church benevolences and current expenses will be met by a weekly contribution from each member of the church.

Rev. Mr. Sawyer who withdrew from the ministry of the Presbyterian church on Monday, was confirmed as a member of the P. E. church on Tuesday afternoon, by Bishop Coleman, at his private chapel in Wilmington. Mr. Sawyer expects to take priestly orders, and will serve the Episcopal church at Clayton.

Children's Day will be observed in the M. E. Church of Middletown to-morrow. The morning service will be given by the infant Department, and the Adult School will give the evening program. "The Church of the Future" is the theme. A spectacular representative of the church and its attributes will be given, and the exercises will be very attractive, and the children will undoubtedly please all who come to hear them. The public is cordially invited to be present. The collections during the day will be devoted to the educational cause.

Preaching at Armstrong's Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. F. H. Moore.

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THE NATIONAL MANIA

The Game as Seen by the "Cranks" in Delaware.—The M. A. A. Defeat the "Farmers"—The "Farmers" Wipe Out Townsend.

Middletown Athletic Association baseball club defeated the Thomas' Corner nine on Decoration Day, in a close and interesting contest by the score of 13 to 11. The M. A. A. put up a very creditable game, Bradley the left-hand pitcher for the home team succeeded in striking out 16 of the Corners heavy hitters. The following is the score by innings:

Middletown.....1 2 3 3 0 2 1 x—13
Thomas' Corner.....0 1 2 0 1 3 0 1—11

Batteries, Middletown, Bradley and Walker, Thomas' Corner, Wiest and McClain.

THOMAS' CORNER VS. TOWNSEND.
The Townsend Baseball Club was defeated by the Thomas' Corner nine at Townsend, Decoration Day. Davis started in to do the pitching for Townsend but was wild and retired in the second inning in favor of Stradley. The features of the game were the home run of Wiest and the fielding of the "farmers." "Our boys wasn't in it." Batteries for Thomas' Corner, Wiest and McClain; for Townsend, Davis, Stradley and Lattomus. Following is the score by innings:

R. H. E.
Thos' Corner.....5 2 0 0 2 4 0 0—13 10 6
Townsend.....0 0 4 0 0 1 0 0—9 12 12

Struck out Davis 1, Stradley 13, Wiest 5; Base on Balls Stradley 1, Wiest 2; Hit by pitched ball, Davis 2, Stradley 1, Wiest 3. Umpires, Watts and Walker.

The "Shoofly" of Townsend, stoned for the downfall of the first club by defeating the 23 nine of Middletown by a score of 10 to 5 on Decoration Day. The game abounded in quick, sharp and brilliant fielding. Batteries for Townsend, Naylor and Wells; for Middletown, Bradley, Naudain and D. Holten.

Base Ball Notes.
Can the "farmers" play ball? (13 to 9.) Naylor of "Shoofly" nine is a promising young pitcher.

Bradley's curves proved to be puzzlers for the Corners boys.

Wiest's home run at Townsend on Wednesday was a corker.

Thomas' Corner club has three of the best out-fielders in the state.

Ind Lattomus caught a fine game for Townsend on Wednesday. As an all-round player he is one of the best.

The "Shoofly" nine of Townsend, play the M. A. A. team this afternoon on the grounds at Crawford and Catherine streets. Game called at 3 o'clock.

CREAMERY ASSOCIATION.

The Meeting in Middletown Well Attended.

There were about 25 creamery men and leading farmers of the community at the meeting of the Peninsula Creamery Association at the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday afternoon.

George L. Townsend, of Odessa, presided and introduced Dr. Neale who spoke in favor of the pea vine as a substitute for bran as a milk and butter-producing food for cows.

It has been introduced in the south with great success, and Dr. Neale told how by experience it has been proven superior to any other food now in general use. He recommended it to the farmers and dairymen as being a product that has a large yield, 10 to 12 tons to the acre being the average, and as a fertilizer can not be excelled, and also producing about a third or more better than bran by actual experiment.

Dr. Neale is a very pleasant speaker, and his hearers were pleased and benefited by his address, at the close of which they pledged him with questions concerning this new product. The meeting was a very pleasant one and all present seemed well pleased.

A FRIEND TO FARMERS.

New Machines That Make New Methods.

There have been more new inventions in agricultural implements during the past two decades than in any other industry, and modern appliances in agriculture have completely revolutionized farming methods.

A visit to J. F. McWhorter's ware-rooms will give one a very fair idea of the many new machines now in general use on the farm; many of them unknown a few years ago. All the implements described in the illustrated catalogue which Mr. McWhorter recently issued, are found at his emporium, from a post hole digger to the magnificent reaper and binder.

The "Ideal" Deering mower, the only mower on the market that has ball bearings, is a marvel of simplicity and durability in mechanical construction. Hay harvest will soon be on, and the "Ideal" is the mower to use.

Then there is the all steel Self Dump Rakes, the various new cultivators and disc harrows; plows that even to look at them brings to mind visions of beautiful furrows of newly turned fallow, and the pleasant use of new plows, corn plows, and the touch of soft earth to the "barefoot boy" who played in the furrow.

Mr. McWhorter had a carload of Imperial plows in the spring, but has sold them nearly all. That Tubular Iron Roller is also a great invention. It is a wonder how many of our plowmen have not seen it, and invent a roller that would pulverize the clods instead of packing them in the ground. The Deering Reaper still takes the lead and with the Jointed Platform Binder is another step in advance.

Mr. McWhorter also has a fine array of carriages, surreys, buggies, phaetons, carts, wagons and deerbans. His prices are reasonable, and every vehicle he sells is guaranteed to be as represented, or money refunded. His show rooms are very attractive, and he takes pleasure in exhibiting his beautiful carriages as well as his farm implements to his farmer friends and patrons.

PENINSULA NEWS.

The public schools of Cecil county closed for the summer months on June 1st. Dr. Downs, of Kenton, picked 1200 quarts of strawberries from his one acre lot on Monday.

The Dan Cochran farm in Kent Co., Md., containing 296 acres, 2 rods and 35 perches has been transferred to Samuel Hurlock for \$8,423.07.

The canning houses in Princess Anne are running to their full capacity at this time packing strawberries. On Saturday last one firm canned 15,000 quarts.

Mr. R. C. Tubman near Cambridge, has an orchard of 2500 peach trees which are in bearing this year, and from which he expects a full crop.

The army worm has made its appearance in Somerset, David Ruch, a farmer on the outskirts of Princess Anne, had a field of fifteen acres of corn destroyed by the worm.

Twenty-one carloads of strawberries reached Wilmington Tuesday via the Delaware railroad berry train. Wednesday's shipment of berries was also heavy.

Jennie, wife of ex-Sheriff John C. Pennewell, of Dover, died suddenly Monday morning, aged about 55 years. She had been an invalid for some time. Death was due to apoplexy.

During the thunder storm of Saturday night a valuable brood mare and her colt were instantly killed by lightning while running in the pasture field of their owner, Timothy Devine, near Warwick.

There is much complaint in Wiocomo county that the moles have destroyed the watermelon seed. Some of the truckers have replanted as high as five times, each time the moles have destroyed the seed.

While at work in the Factory of the Georgetown Hosiery Co., on Saturday, Abbie Stigers, a girl employed by the company, caught her dress in the machinery and was being rapidly pulled into the machine when a companion cut her dress and saved her life.

The shipping of soft crabs from Kent Co. to Baltimore has developed into an extensive and remunerative business. Between May 8 and 10 one operator shipped 576 dozen or 6,912 soft crabs, an average of 14 dozen or 62 dozen per day. On May 24 he handled 110 dozen crabs.

Dr. James H. Morgan has sold his drug store at Eighth and Church streets, Wilmington, to J. Luther Truxas of Smyrna, who has just graduated from the Maryland College of Pharmacy. Mr. Truxas took charge this week. Dr. Morgan continues his office at Tenth and Poplar streets.

Two carpenters at work on the roof of the new building of William Lynam, in Pensacola hundred were badly struck by the electric storm Monday afternoon. Seven cows, belonging to a farmer named Charles, living near McCellandville, were killed by a flash of lightning the same time.

Last Sunday Snow Hill was visited by one of the severest rain and hail storms ever experienced. The storm which was entirely local, began about noon and lasted for an hour. Hailstones the size of marbles fell in such quantities that they were gathered up by bucketsful. There was neither rain or hail two miles from any quarter.

On Monday J. T. Shalcross, of Sassafras Kent county, made the largest shipment of gooseberries ever sent to market by a single grower on the Eastern Shore. He shipped fifty five barrels of 230 pounds each, aggregating 12,750 pounds of gooseberries. The berries sold in Baltimore at 4 cents per sack. He expects to get from a patch of six acres over 600 bushels of gooseberries.

NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERY.

An Adjourned Meeting in Forest Church, Middletown.

At the adjourned meeting of the New Castle Presbytery this day with Pastor G. Day, Rev. Mr. Sawyer, formerly pastor at Odessa, was given a permit to withdraw from the Presbyterian Church.

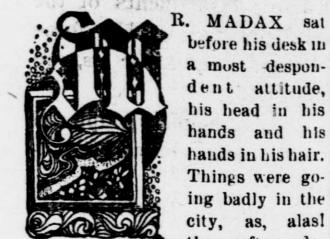
Pastoral relations were also severed between Rev. Mr. Thompson and the congregation of Olivet Church in Wilmington.

Arrangements were completed for the installation of Rev. Mr. Russell to be the pastor at Lewes and Rehoboth, June 19. Rev. L. A. Odell, of Delaware City will preside and preach the sermon. Rev. F. H. Moore will deliver the charge to the pastor and Rev. Mr. Bunstein will give the charge to the people.

DRAWYER'S PULPIT VACANT.

A Husband'sRevolt

A Social Picture of the Future—With
the Tables Badly Turned



Mr. MADAX sat before his desk in a most despondent attitude. His head in his hands and his hands in his hair. Things were going badly in the city, as, alas, they often do.

He seized a telegraph blank and wrote: "Mrs. John Madax, 20 Bullion Court, City—Can you run over to Old Gold Alley for a few minutes? I wish to consult you on business.—MADAX."

He rang the bell for a telegraph boy and sent the message, then paced up and down his room again, waiting for his wife to appear. Instead, there came a prompt answer, which he tore open and read feverishly: "Sorry I can't come this forenoon. Too busy. Call on me at 1 o'clock and I will take you to the club, where we can lunch and have a quiet talk.—JOAN MADAX."

The worried man consulted his watch. It was not yet 11 o'clock. It would be more than two hours before he could see his wife. He sat down at his desk and devoted himself for these two hours to what business there was in hand. Then he brushed himself up a bit, took his walking stick and drove in a hansom to his wife's offices in Bullion Court. After having seen in his name, a neat little girl showed him into a room and told him that Mrs. Madax would be with him presently. She was sorry to keep him waiting, but she sent a copy of the Sketch for him to look over during the interval. The Sketch was a paper started in the nineteenth century, and was at that time considered to be rather in advance of other slow-growing weeklies. Now, however, it was thought to be the correct paper for a man to read, although the women took little attention to it. In the reception room two or three other men were waiting, nursing their hats. Presently the office girl came in and told them, she, except Madax, that Mrs. Madax couldn't possibly see them until later in the day, as she had an appointment, and would they be good enough to call about 4 o'clock. So the men took their departure and Madax was left alone with his paper, although his wife entered very soon after. She was a tall woman with fine, clear-cut, decided features. As far as the upper part of her was concerned she was dressed almost like a man. She wore a somewhat glaring necktie and a stand-up collar. Her brown hair was cut short and parted at the side, while the hair of her husband dark and streaked with gray, seemed to part naturally in the middle. The neat tailor made skirt which Mrs. Madax wore had pockets at each side, high up, and very similar in cut to a man's pockets, and she jingled some coins and keys as she entered the room where her husband was waiting.

"Well, John," she cried, "excuse me for keeping you, but we have had a very busy morning. However, if you are ready now, I am. We will go to the Pine Ear Club and have lunch."

She approached her husband as she spoke and patted him with some affection on the shoulder. He looked up at her and smiled. Somehow her influence had a soothing, protective air about it, which made the man feel he was not battling with the world alone. One of the numerous girl clerks came in with a long letter, which Mrs. Madax put on, thrusting one hand in the armhole, and then the other, while the girl held the garment by the collar. When Mrs. Madax had buttoned up the letter and put a jaunty round hat on her head, she looked more like a man than ever, and Madax himself seemed almost effeminate beside her.

"Is my brougham at the door?" she asked the girl.

"Yes, madam."

"Come along, John, we have no time to lose," said Mrs. Madax, decidedly, and leading the way she opened the carriage door, whereupon he stepped inside.

"To the Pine Ear Club," said the lady to the coachman.

She took her seat beside her husband and the carriage drove off toward the West End. In a short time it drew up before a palatial building standing where the Hotel Metropole once stood. This, as every one knows is the sumptuous resort of women engaged in business in the Carlton or Reform, but is much more luxurious than either of these old-fashioned men clubs.

"Call for me at half-past three," said the lady.

The stately doors of the club were opened by two girl porters and the couple entered. The lady wrote her husband's name in a book which was on a stand in the hall, and together they took their large dining room, where they took their places at one of the large round windows.

"We will take the regular club lunch," she said to one of the waiters. "And bring a bottle of '84 champagne—a large bottle."

"I don't think I care for champagne," said Madax, hesitatingly. "It gives me a headache."

"Nonsense," cried his wife; "a glass or two will do you good. You look worried."

"I am worried, and that is what I

wished to see you about."

"Well, we won't talk business during lunch," if you please," adding, as she leaned back in her chair, "it's a habit I never indulge in. It's bad for one. We can have a talk in the smoking-room afterward. How are the children?"

"Very well, thank you. The little girl is a little hand on the boy, and knocks him about a bit, but they are getting on very well."

"For little fellow," said Mrs. Madax. "Boys are such a worry to their parents when one thinks that they have to encounter this world alone. I must run down and see them next week, if I can."

"I wish you would," said Madax, "the children miss you very much. Why don't you come home oftener?"

"Well, very soon I expect to be able to do so," she replied, "but, like you, I have a great deal on my mind at present, and the market requires close watching."

"Can't you come home with me to-night?" he asked. "The children would be so pleased to see you."

"No," she answered, "I have to take Sir Cesar Camp out to dinner to-night."

"To-morrow night, then?" he suggested, deprecatingly.

"No," said the lady, shaking her head, "it's worse still to-morrow night. I have a lot of stockbrokers dining with me at the Holborn."

"It must cost you a lot of money, these dinners on every night."

"Yes, but my experience is, if you want to make a good business deal with a man you must first feed him well. I always say that the wines are irreproachable. I will say one thing for the men, that they always know good wine when they taste it."

"Well," said Madax, "I will tell the children that you send your love to them, but I think you know that a woman shouldn't lose sight of her children, even though business is absorbing."

She urged him to take his share of the champagne, but Madax declined, saying: "A man must keep his head clear for business nowadays."

"Yes," said his wife, "I suppose a man must."

"There was a slight tinge of sarcasm in her voice, and she put unnecessary emphasis on the noun. Madax looked grievous, but said nothing. How often women in their thoughtlessness cause pain to the tender hearts of those who love them!"

After lunch was over Mrs. Madax led the way up stairs to the private smoking room which she had reserved for their use. It was in a corner of the club building, overlooking a bit of the river and commanding a view of Charing Cross railway bridge.

"We will be quite undisturbed here," she said, "and can talk business."

Ringling a bell to give an order, she asked her husband:

"What will you drink?"

"Nothing, thank you," he replied, but added afterward, "I will have a glass of milk and soda, if you can get it."

"You will smoke, of course," said his wife.

"A cigarette," answered Madax.

When the waiter appeared Mrs. Madax said: "Bring a glass of milk and soda, some of the best Egyptian cigarettes, two Havana cigars and a glass of special Scotch with seltzer."

When these materials were brought and the waiter had disappeared, Mrs. Madax walked to the door and turned the key in it. Her husband lit his cigarette from the match she held out to him, and then, biting the end from her own cigar, she began to smoke. She thrust her two hands deep down in her pockets and began to pace up and down the room.

"Now, John," she cried, "what's the trouble?"

Mr. Madax's name was Billy, but everybody called him John because his wife's name was Joan. Mr. John Madax was the name he was known by.

"Some months ago," began Mr. Madax, "I went into a wheat deal, and I don't quote my way out of it."

"Mrs. Madax stopped her pacing, and faced her husband in surprise."

"A wheat deal?" she cried. "Which side of the market are you on?"

"Oh, I'm for a rise."

His wife made a gesture of despair and began walking up and down the room again.

"What, in heaven's name, did you buy for a rise for?"

"Well," said Madax, very humbly, "you see, the American wheat crop had practically failed and I thought I was pretty sure of a rise."

"Why didn't you speak to me about it?" she cried.

Her husband flushed uneasily.

"I wanted to do something off my own bat," he said. "Of course I had no idea at that time there would be a corner in wheat."

"Corner?" she cried contemptuously, "there's always a corner; there's bound to be a corner. Don't you know enough not to look to the United States any more for indications of the wheat market? India and the Baltic hold the key to the situation."

"Yes, I know; at least, I know now," he said, but there is no use in upbraiding me for what I have done. I am up to the neck in wheat, and the signs to-day are that it is going lower than ever. Now, what would you advise me to do, Joan?"

"Oh, advise you!" she cried. "What's the use of coming to me when it is too late? I advise you to get out of it as cheaply as you can."

Her husband groaned.

"I am afraid," he said, "that will mean practical ruin now."

"Well, my opinion is that wheat is going lower still."

"Then it is utter ruin for me," said Madax, dejectedly.

Mrs. Madax stopped once more in her pacing the room and confronted her husband. "John," she said, "why don't you give up your office in the city and go home and take care of the children?"

A spark of resentment appeared in the man's eyes as he gazed at his wife.

"I don't want to be entirely dependent on you," he said at last.

"Pooh," said his wife, and then she added, "I will make you a handsome allowance for housekeeping, and as much as you want besides. You are worrying yourself to death about business. You ought to take a run to Brighton, or go off to Monte Carlo, and give up bothering about city affairs."

The man sighed.

"That's all very well; but you don't see that I want to make some money for myself."

"But you are not making it; you're losing it. You say you are up to the neck. How much does that mean?"

"Twenty-five thousand pounds," he said with a sigh.

"Dear, dear," she said, "and I suppose that is all the money you have?"

"It is more than all the money I have," he answered.

"I wish you had spoken to me before; it is too late now. Don't you see that?"

"Yes, but I had something to propose. You spoke of taking Sir Cesar Camp to dinner. Now, I don't know what you want to get him in on, but I do know that I could get him on my side of the wheat deal and he would bring others. Then we might be able to stop the break in the market."

Mrs. Madax's eyes sparkled as she looked down at her husband:

"Can you really do all that?" she said almost breathlessly.

"Yes, if I had any assurance that we would get out with a little profit. It seems to me that all their influence thrown in on our side of the market would rise enough to get out of the hole at least."

"Oh!" said his wife, "that is a different matter. I didn't know you had any plans, yes," she added after thinking a moment with knitted brows, "that's a first-rate idea. How much money do you think it would all total up to?"

"About a million," said Madax, pleased to see that he was getting more attention than censure.

"A million," said his wife, more to herself than him. "Are you certain you could get all that amount on your side of the market?"

"Quite certain."

Mrs. Madax, as she continued her pacing up and down, seemed to be making some mental calculation. She finally asked:

"Who are you running against? Who is at the head of the corner?"

"Oh, that," said Madax, "none of us knows. The business is done through the Tokio and Jamboree Bank, but we don't know who is behind it."

"Now, doesn't it strike you the first thing for you to do is to find out who are betting against? If it is a stone wall the sooner you know it the better so that you can stop before your head gets hurt. If it is a hedge you might manage to get through. It would have been my first work to find who was against me."

"But," said her husband, "don't tell you that I didn't know there was anybody on the other side of the market."

"Oh!" said his wife, impatiently, "you can always count on somebody being on the other side of the market. So, you can't find out who it is?"

"We can't," said her husband.

"Very well," she said. "Now listen to me. You have got \$25,000 in this, and if you can get all the money of Sir Cesar and his friends to help you, I will guarantee that you will come out with double—that is, \$50,000."

"Do you mean it?" cried her husband eagerly.

"I mean it," said his wife solemnly.

"And may I tell Sir Cesar that you said so?" he asked.

"No; whatever information I wish Sir Cesar to have I will give him myself. You will tell him that you have had private information and are not allowed to mention the dealer's name."

"Very good," said Madax, with an intense relief in his face.

"Do not let it get out," continued his wife. "Use all your force and see if you can raise the market, and as soon as the price gets up sell out at once. Have all your plans made for selling out. Promptness is the thing in these matters. Now I must go. I will drop you down at your office."

Mr. Madax knew what his wife said about the markets generally came true, so he, in great jubilation, telegraphed Sir Cesar Camp and others to meet him at his office, and they did so. He told him that he had private information about the market, and, after some slight hesitation, they all went in. He arranged with them that the sale would be made at once after the rise.

Next day it was announced that a million of money was put against the corner, and what sprang up a few p.c's, but not as much as they had expected it would. Madax could have sold out without loss, but saw that he would not double his money, for the corner was stronger than any of them had thought. But after the slight rise, down went the price of wheat again. The very bottom seemed to have dropped out of the market. Madax's \$25,000 were swept out of sight, and so was the million that his deluded friends had put in with him. All the confidence that Madax had put in his wife had now departed, so he merely telegraphed to her that he was ruined, and went home a broken man.

About eight o'clock that night a carriage drove up to the door, and his wife sprang out and led herself into the house with her latch-key. When she entered the room her husband never looked up, but she crossed to where he sat, and patted him gleefully on the back.

"Come, come, my poor infant. Cheer up!" she said.

Madax's only answer was a groan of anguish.

"And so your little twenty-five thousand has gone with the rest?" she said.

"You told me I would double my money," he said, "and I believed you."

"Of course you believed me, and here it is," she said, taking a check from her purse. "There's my check for \$50,000, so you have doubled your money."

"What do you mean by that?" said her husband, looking up.

"Mean? You poor child! I mean that I am the head of the corner. It doesn't matter now who knows it. That was the reason that I had Sir Cesar and the others dining with me. I had no idea that you were in on the other side, and when you told me that you could get them to assist it seemed too good to be true; for I did want that million. Husband are of some use after all. Now, my boy, you take that check and go down to Monte Carlo. I may be able to go after all this work is over. I am very much obliged to you for the million you threw in my way, and consider it cheap at fifty thousand pounds. Draw on me for all your expenses while you are at Monte Carlo. I am sure you will find the tables much less expensive than the London Wheat market."

"I am sorry that I can't stay with you, but I am on for a dinner in the city. Those who were with me in the wheat corner are giving me a dinner to-night, and I am due there at 9 o'clock. I am sorry I can't wait to see the children. Give them my love and tell them I will run down in a few days and pay them a visit—that is, unless you take them with you to Monte Carlo. They must be lovely down there just now. Well, ta-ta. Take care of yourself and your check. I may see you at Monte Carlo."

And with that she left the room and was waving good-bye from the carriage window, as the dazed man stood watching her through the open door, before he had quite realized the situation.—The Idler Magazine.

It is not what its proprietors say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

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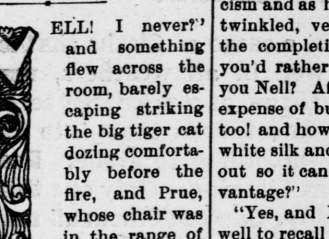
The Poet—Ah, spring at last! Do you notice it? The girl—Of course they've taken down all the bestrum-doors in the block, and the sun fountain's running in the corner drug store.

Prosecuting Attorney—What is your age, Miss Sere? Miss Sere (appealing to judge)—Does a witness have to testify against herself?

Nell's Opinions

What One Woman Thinks of the
Bachelor Girl Nonentity

(Written for THE TRANSCRIPT by one of our
Regular Correspondents)



ELL! I never!" and something flew across the room, barely missing the big tiger cat dozing comfortably before the fire, and Prue, whose chair was in the range of the books hasty to journey across the room, provoking the inquiry, "What on earth is the matter with you Nell?"

"Nothing," growled Nell, "only I've been reading that hateful thing, and I'm more disgusted than ever with manly women. Why in the world can't a woman be content to be a woman—a womanly woman? Every paper you pick up has an article in it about the independence of the women of the present day, their equality with men as business managers, bread winners, holding positions heretofore held by men only; asserting themselves as strong minded women, and—"

"Why, you astonish me! You are always boasting of your independent spirit, and you know you were delighted with Dorothy Maddax's article on Bachelors Girls."

"Yes, I know, and that's another thing I don't like. At least it is now. After all, I think it was their coyness of fixing and contriving their room and their way of living I liked. As to being independent, that's all right. One must be to have any self respect but you needn't be manish in order to be independent. I'm enough so—"

"Manish?"

"I do wish you'd not be so outrageously exasperating Prue. You know well enough what I mean. I'm independent enough to do things some people with a significant look at Prue) won't, and so long as I know it is nothing really odd or wrong, I intend to. You wouldn't carry a broom or basket or bundle up from Crawford's."

"No."

"Well, I will 'every time' as the boys say, but I won't be called a bachelor girl. Bachelor girl! What 'sarcasm' how could a girl be a bachelor? I'd like to know! The title distinct and distinctive by manish quite as much as Man. Spell it big, please, with capitals. The dear creature! So nice, the women want to borrow from them, even a decent little thing. It's enough to turn a decent respectable woman girl old maid, (there's that the word for me she said decidedly) into a man-hater."

"I say, what's the row?" inquired Sam as he came into the room and assumed a comfortable position in the big rocker beside Prue who smiled as she replied:

"I've been reading Maria Corelli's 'My Wonderful Wife,' and is quite indignant that any woman should be could be supposed to be such an one. Just think Sam, she has almost made up her mind to become a man hater!"

"Pshaw!" ejaculated Sam. "Poor Nell, I presume I'll have to break that sad piece of news to him, looking into the glowing heart of the fire meditatively."

Nell's cheeks were glowing, too, by this time, like the heart of a red, red rose, and her bright eyes sparkled, but she made no reply as she crossed the room and picking up the obnoxious book returned to her seat by the window. Turning over the leaves, for a moment she paused saying, "Just listen a moment. 'She flicked of the ash from her 'weed' with her little finger, settled her smoking cap, and smiled a superior smile. 'Not a bit of it,' she replied. 'Once in those delectable old times some people are always talking about, men were permitted to keep women out of every sort of enjoyment, and nice tyrants they were! We are no longer the drudges, housekeepers, general servants and nurses that adorned that bygone age of darkness! We are the equals of man. What he can do we can do as well, and often better.'"

Nell threw the book down again saying, "I call her husband a fool, and 'old fellow' and says such a lot of manish stuff! Now listen to this," as she rummaged among the books and papers on the broad window ledge, finally producing a newspaper clipping. "At this present time when the social question of woman's place among the country's workers and leaders is being so actively agitated, one is led to earnestly inquire, 'where is the true sphere of woman's greatest influence, and is it in public life that she shall seek prominence?'"

"Women have at times held places in the ranks of the world's great leaders. One Joan of Arc lends a romantic interest to the history of Mars, one Madame de Stael to the story of social leadership, at a peculiar time in the history of France. Queen Elizabeth, with masculine power exhibits on England's throne a brilliant reign. Woman's pen has at times proved mightier than the sword in knocking off the black man's chains, and women were queens at Rome and Italy when England had hardly emerged from barbarism. These, however, are exceptional cases. Woman's noblest leadership is in her home. Her influence there is silent and powerful as the sunlight and dew; her sphere is full of sublime and wondrous power, men yield to her weakness what they would not grant to their own strength. When Coriolanus threatened Rome's destruction, 'twas not the skill of her statesman, nor the prayers of her priests, nor the steel of her soldiers that saved the city, but the mighty conquering force of a woman's pleading. Yes, woman holds in her hands the world's destiny; for all great and good men are what the mother, the wife and the home make them."

"There's my sentiments!" Nell quoted as she finished and turning to her brother and sister found another had

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The French Government Pays Tribute to an Ohio Child—Her Red Flannel Suit is a danger signal.

The medal presented by the French Government bearing the insignia of the Legion of Honor was last week presented to Jennie Creek, a little 10-year-old girl of Milford, Blackfoot County, Ohio, who saved the train load of World's Fair passengers on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad last summer.

While walking along the track Jennie discovered that the trestle across a deep ravine was on fire and she knew the express was nearby. With remarkable presence of mind the little girl tore off her red flannel petticoat and ran down the track until she came in sight of the approaching train and waved her skirt as a danger signal.

Several hundred World's Fair passengers were on board and among them a number of French passengers. The latter called the attention of the French World's Fair Commissioner to the incident and he in turn laid it before President Carnot. The French Government communicated with Governor McKinley of Ohio, and through him learned the child's address. Upon learning the President Carnot at once forwarded a medal of the Legion of Honor given only in recognition of acts of heroism.

CURRENT EVENTS.

A heavy frost visited Western Pennsylvania Tuesday night, and it is feared great damage was done to crops. The mercury fell 40°.

There is a newspaper in Southern Missouri that is still running a railway advertisement offering low rates to the World's Fair at Chicago.

The Society of friends at the yearly meeting in New York adopted a memorial to the New York State Constitutional Convention urging the enfranchisement of women.

The Rev. Dr. Scudder, of Jersey City, preached a sermon on Sunday in praise of the bicycle. But he insists that the machine must be kept in the straight and narrow path.

Shad-hatching has been suspended at the Government hatchery near Harve de Grace on account of the floods. Some 3,000,000 fry had to be liberated, and half a million undveloped eggs were lost.

Owing to the late frost the orange crop of California will be far below the average for this season. The total output from Southern California will reach about 400,000 car loads, of which over 300,000 will come East. This is twenty per cent. below last season's crop.

The California "Fruit Grower" report that the peach crop will this year prove the heaviest ever grown in that State. Apricots and some other fruit promise little more than half a crop. The first peaches of the season were received in San Francisco this week shipped from Vacaville ranch and sold \$1.50 per box.

MR. CARTER'S WILL IS GOOD.

It is Sustained by a Jury on All the Issues Raised.

The jury in the Carter will case, removed from Queen Anne's country to Talbot after being out less than half an hour, rendered a verdict sustaining the will on all the issues. It occupied four days to take the testimony, one day for counsel to argue it and twenty minutes for the jury to decide the case. Mr. Carter, the testator, died last year, leaving a widow and four sons and daughters and an estate of about \$80,000, devised to them according to the terms of a will, which was duly probated. One of the daughters is the wife of the Rev. Isaac Jewell, of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference. Her portion, as well as that of another married daughter, was limited by the will to a life-tenure should they die without issue. It was these daughters and their husbands who contested the will on the ground of testamentary incapacity and undue influence.

CHICAGO ON CIGARETTES.

The City Council Passes an Ordinance Against their Sale.

The Chicago City Council by a unanimous vote has passed the following ordinance:

"Be it ordained, that no person, firm, company or corporation shall expose for sale, sell or offer for sale to any person or persons, corporations, or firms, directly or indirectly within the city of Chicago any cigarette or cigarettes containing opium or morphine, glycerine, jimson weed or belladonna. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$50 and not exceed \$100, and a further penalty of \$25 for each and every day the person, firm, company or corporation persists in such violation after a conviction for the first offense."

LOCAL PREACHER'S ASSOCIATION.

To Hold the Annual Session in Middletown, Next October.

At the semi-annual session of the Local Preacher's and Exhorters Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington Conference, held at Newport, last week, it was decided to hold the annual session at Middletown, beginning October 10th.

Last Sunday's services were as follows: 9 a. m., love-feast, conducted by C. A. Foster; 10:30 a. m., preaching by Wm. Parsons; 2 p. m., children's meeting, with address by Thomas Numbers and Charles Sholl; 3:30 p. m., experience meeting, conducted by C. A. Foster; 7 p. m., Epworth League meeting, conducted by C. C. Case; 8 p. m., preaching by J. B. Roberts, of Middletown. The services were largely attended.

DIED FROM COAL GAS.

An Aged Couple Found Dead in Their Beds.

Emanuel and Rachel Betts, an aged couple who recently moved to Newark from Newport, were found dead in their beds last Saturday night. They had evidently been dead for some days. Their death was caused by suffocation from coal gas.

The room was tightly closed and a stove near the bed with its pipe, was half filled with coal half burned, showing that a fire had been started to dry the house and had burned so slowly as to fill the room with gas and asphyxiate its inmates. Their death probably occurred on Tuesday night, as their bodies were in an advanced state of decomposition. It was their first night in their new home, and their last. They were buried on Sunday at the M. E. Cemetery of Newark.

Jackson to Hang.

Governor Brown, on Thursday signed the death warrant of William Jackson, colored, who was convicted recently for the murder of George J. Leager. July 9 is the day set for execution. It has been 38 years since a sheriff of Queen Anne's county has had the unpleasant duty of executing a criminal.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Francis Boardly, W. J. Davis, Frank Stephenson, A. H. Wilson, James Williams.

GRAIN.

Wheat	51.00
Timothy Seed	11.00
Clover Seed	11.00
Corn	45.00
Oats	35.00

PRODUCE.

Butter, country	17.00
Butter, creamery	18.00
Eggs	14.00
Potatoes, white & basket	6.00
Potatoes, sweet & basket	5.00
Apples	20.00
Tomatoes at	10.00
Chickens, 9 & 10	10.00
Lard	10.00
Strawberries	8.00



Miss Katie Rosenkrantz, Ulster, Penn.

Scrofula

The Worst Case the Doctors Ever Saw

Hood's Sarsaparilla Perfectly Cured "C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass."

"Dear Sir:—I wish to testify to the great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. For some time I had been troubled with scrofula, which early last winter assumed a very bad form.

Sores appeared on my face and hands and gradually increased in number until they reached to my shoulder. The doctors said it was the worst case of scrofula they ever saw and also went so far as to say it was incurable. I tried ointments and other remedies but to no avail. A friend recommended Hood's

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Sarsaparilla, and although I was completely discouraged, as a last chance I resolved to give it a trial. After taking out bottle I noticed the sores had commenced to heal. After the sixth bottle

They Were All Healed. I continued to take it, however, until I had used nine bottles, and now I am perfectly well."

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Some new styles of Russet Shoes at \$5 and 6 go in stock to day. Regular lines are sizes are again filled in.

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We sell \$12. Suits now for \$8.50
We sell \$15. Suits now for \$10.00
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Been selling them pretty rapidly, but we ought to tell two to you to one in the city. Everyday Suits, good for work, for driving, for recreation, for any use, almost, and out of every four dollars worth one is saved. They'll outwear two ordinary Wool Suits.

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We pay Fare both ways if your purchases is reasonable, moderate amount.

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Teacher's Examination!

An examination for first and second grade and provisional certificates will be held in Middletown, Saturday, June 9.

H. D. GRIFFIN Supt.

Light and Water Commission.

NOTICE

This Commission, having contracted for a supply of Lamps, will be prepared to furnish to customers after June 1st, at 35 cents each, or three for \$1.00, for either 16 or 31 candle power.

S. C. BIGGS, President.

Attest: JOHN W. JOLLS, Secretary.

REGISTERS' ORDER.

New Castle County, Del. May 14, 1894.

Upon the application of J. Thomas Price, Executor of William H. Stone, late of Red Lion Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, within forty days from the date of such Letters in all of the public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or advise by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also to cause the same to be inserted with in the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. Wilkins Cochrane, Register.

Notices hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted to the undersigned, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1894, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor on or before the 14th day of May, 1894, or before the day of Assembly in such case made and provided.

J. THOMAS PRICE, Executor.

Address, D. la ware City, Del.

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Express trains.

New York, week days, 3.00, 17.17, 18.40, 19.00, 19.17, 19.34, 19.51, 20.08, 20.25, 20.42, 20.59, 21.16, 21.33, 21.50, 22.07, 22.24, 22.41, 22.58, 23.15, 23.32, 23.49, 24.06, 24.23, 24.40, 24.57, 25.14, 25.31, 25.48, 26.05, 26.22, 26.39, 26.56, 27.13, 27.30, 27.47, 28.04, 28.21, 28.38, 28.55, 29.12, 29.29, 29.46, 29.63, 30.00, 30.17, 30.34, 30.51, 31.08, 31.25, 31.42, 31.59, 32.16, 32.33, 32.50, 33.07, 33.24, 33.41, 33.58, 34.15, 34.32, 34.49, 35.06, 35.23, 35.40, 35.57, 36.14, 36.31, 36.48, 37.05, 37.22, 37.39, 37.56, 38.13, 38.30, 38.47, 39.04, 39.21, 39.38, 39.55, 40.12, 40.29, 40.46, 40.63, 40.80, 40.97, 41.14, 41.31, 41.48, 41.65, 41.82, 41.99, 42.16, 42.33, 42.50, 43.07, 43.24, 43.41, 43.58, 44.15, 44.32, 44.49, 44.66, 44.83, 45.00, 45.17, 45.34, 45.51, 46.08, 46.25, 46.42, 46.59, 47.16, 47.33, 47.50, 48.07, 48.24, 48.41, 48.58, 49.15, 49.32, 49.49, 49.66, 49.83, 50.00, 50.17, 50.34, 50.51, 51.08, 51.25, 51.42, 51.59, 52.16, 52.33, 52.50, 53.07, 53.24, 53.41, 53.58, 54.15, 54.32, 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